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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jae Yeon AHN

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Serial No : 09/622,904

Office of Initial Patent Examination

Filed : September 5, 2000

For : THEFT PREVENTION DEVICE FOR INFORMATION-STORED DISK

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENTCommissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice of Abandonment issued on September 12, 2001, for failure to file an oath or declaration complying with 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(a) and (b) and a surcharge for providing the oath or declaration as required in the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS dated October 18, 2000 (Applicant notes that the Notice of Abandonment erroneously states that the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS was mailed on September 20, 2000), Applicant respectfully points out that the declaration and surcharge were filed on October 23, 2000.

Applicant encloses herewith copies of the Cover Letter, the executed declaration, the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS, and the check as payment of the surcharge for late filing of the declaration, accompanied by the date-stamped mailroom receipt evidencing the filing of these documents on October 23, 2000. Based on the timely filing of the declaration and surcharge, the Holding of Abandonment is improper and should

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be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the USPTO withdraw the Holding of Abandonment and consider the declaration as filed on October 23, 2000. If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
Jae Yeon AHN

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For : THEFT PREVENTION DEVICE FOR INFORMATION-STORED DISK

COVER LETTER

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

In order to comply with the requirements for the submission of an executed declaration of the International Application set forth in the Notification mailed October 18, 2000 which sets a one month period of response until November 20, 2000 (being that November 18, 2000 falls on a Saturday), Applicants hereby submit:

- Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371

- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

- an executed Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9 (f) and 1.27 (b)).

- a check in the amount of \$65.00 as payment of the surcharge for late filing of the declaration.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,
Jae Yeon AHN

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Declaration and Power of Attorney For Utility or Design Patent Application
English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☐ was filed on _____ as
United States Application Number _____
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 (a-d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below. I have also identified below, by checking the "No" box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Priority Claimed

<u>1998-7341</u> (Number)	<u>Republic of Korea</u> (Country)	<u>05 / 03 / 1998</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<u>1998-26475</u> (Number)	<u>Republic of Korea</u> (Country)	<u>01 / 07 / 1998</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority sheet attached hereto.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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☐ Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority sheet attached hereto.


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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the attorney(s) and/or agent(s) associated with the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and direct that all correspondence be addressed to that Customer Number:

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as

☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494),☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.☒ Copy of the international application in:☒ a non-English language.☐ English.☒ Translation of the international application into English.☒ Oath or Declaration of inventors(s) for DO/EO/US.☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments.☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.☐ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.☐ Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.☒ Preliminary amendment(s) filed 05 September 00 and _____☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed _____ and _____☐ Assignment document.☐ Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.☐ Substitute specification filed _____☐ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.☒ Priority Document.☒ Copy of the International Search Report ☐ and copies of the references cited therein.☐ Other:

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2. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:☐ a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.☐ The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.☐ b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).☐ c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.☒ The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.☒ d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).3. Additional claim fees of \$ _____ as a ☐ large entity ☐ small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due (37 CFR 1.492(g)). See attached PTO-875.ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 2(a)-2(d) AND 3 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY ☐ 21 OR ☒ 31 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

4. Translation of the Annexes **MUST** be submitted no later than the time period set above or the annexes will be cancelled. Note processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.5. ☐ The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 1.494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice *MUST* be returned with this response.Enclosed: ☒ PCT/DO/EO/917☐ Notice of Defective Translation☐ PTO-875

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